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IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with <u>strikethrough</u>. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND the claims in accordance with the following:

. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A data processing system comprising:

a display control unit implementing a display module displaying at least one format file containing a fixed format, and at least one data file containing item data to be set to the fixed format:

a specifying control unit implementing a specifying module which performs two different operations, a first operation in which the specifying module firstly selects the data file and secondly drags the selected data file to the format file, and a second operation in which the specifying module firstly selects the format file and secondly drags the selected format file to the data file; and

a setting unit setting the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation.

- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the The data processing system according to claim 1, wherein when there are provided a plurality of format files or data files, said setting unit sets the item data to the fixed format of the format file, and creates the plurality of files at one time.
- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> data processing system according to claim 1, wherein said setting unit sets the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file by a form overlay function in accordance with the specifying operation.
- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the The data processing system according to claim 1, further comprising a distinguishing unit distinguishing between file formats of the specified format file and data file.
 - (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> data processing system according to claim 4,

wherein said distinguishing unit distinguishes between the file formats of the format file and the data file on the basis of any one category of element among extensions, file names and a file selection order.

- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> data processing system according to claim 1, further comprising a print control unit of implementing a print module for printing contents of the item data of the data file which have been set to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation.
- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> data processing system according to claim 1, wherein said specifying control unit implements the specifying module for specifying the format file and the data file by a drag and drop function.
- 8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> data processing system according to claim 1, wherein said setting unit sets the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation of specifying the format file and the data file that are displayed in the form of display objects.
- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A data processing method comprising: implementing a display module to display at least one format file containing a fixed format, and at least one data file containing item data to be set to the fixed format;

implementing a specifying module which performs two different operations, a first operation in which the specifying module firstly selects the data file and secondly drags the selected data file to the format file, and a second operation in which the specifying module firstly selects the format file and secondly drags the selected format file to the data file; and

setting the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation.

- 10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> data processing method according to claim 9, further comprising setting, when there are provided a plurality of format files or data files, the item data to the fixed format of the format file, and creating the plurality of files at one time.
- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the The data processing method according to claim 9, further comprising setting the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file by a

form overlay function in accordance with the specifying operation.

- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> data processing method according to claim 9, further comprising distinguishing between file formats of the specified format file and data file.
- 13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the The data processing method according to claim 9, further comprising implementing a print module for printing contents of the item data of the data file which have been set to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation.
- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> data processing method according to claim 9, further comprising implementing the specifying module for specifying the format file and the data file by a drag and drop function.
- 15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the The data processing method according to claim 9, further comprising setting the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation of specifying the format file and the data file that are displayed in the form of display objects.
- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program comprising:

implementing a display module for displaying at least one format file containing a fixed format, and at least one data file containing item data to be set to the fixed format;

implementing a specifying module which performs two different operations, a first operation in which the specifying module firstly selects the data file and secondly drags the selected data file to the format file, and a second operation in which the specifying module firstly selects the format file and secondly drags the selected format file to the data file; and

setting the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation.

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program according to claim 16, further comprising setting, when there are provided a plurality of format files or data files, the item data to the fixed format of the format file, and creating the plurality of files at one time.

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- 18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program according to claim 16, further comprising setting the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file by a form overlay function in accordance with the specifying operation.
- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> readable-by-computer medium recorded with a
 program according to claim 16, further comprising distinguishing between file formats of the
 specified format file and data file.
- 20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program according to claim 16, further comprising implementing a print module for printing contents of the item data of the data file which have been set to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation.
- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> readable-by-computer medium recorded with a
 program according to claim 16, further comprising implementing the specifying module for
 specifying the format file and the data file by a drag and drop function.
- 22. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program according to claim 16, further comprising setting the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation of specifying the format file and the data file that are displayed in the form of display objects.
- 23. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the The data processing system as in claim 1, wherein the format file and the data file are displayed as a list.
- 24. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> data processing system according to claim 2, wherein said setting unit sets the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file by a form overlay function in accordance with the specifying operation.
- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> data- processing system according to claim 2, further comprising a distinguishing unit distinguishing between file formats of the specified format file and data file.

- 26. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> data processing system according to claim 2, further comprising a print control unit implementing a print module printing contents of the item data of the data file which have been set to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation.
- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> data processing system according to claim 2, wherein said specifying control unit implements the specifying module for specifying the format file and the data file by a drag and drop function.
- 28. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> data processing system according to claim 2, wherein said setting unit sets the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation of specifying the format file and the data file that are displayed in the form of display objects.
- 29. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> data processing method according to claim 10, further comprising setting the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file by a form overlay function in accordance with the specifying operation.
- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the The data processing method according to claim
 further comprising distinguishing between file formats of the specified format file and data file.
- 31. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the The data processing method according to claim 10, further comprising implementing a print module printing contents of the item data of the data file which have been set to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation.
- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> data processing method according to claim
 further comprising implementing the specifying module for specifying the format file and the data file by a drag and drop function.
- 33. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> data processing method according to claim 10, further comprising setting the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation of specifying the format file and the data file that are

displayed in the form of display objects.

- 34. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program according to claim 17, further comprising setting the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file by a form overlay function in accordance with the specifying operation.
- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> readable-by-computer medium recorded with a
 program according to claim 17, further comprising distinguishing between file formats of the
 specified format file and data file.
- 36. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program according to claim 17, further comprising implementing a print module for printing contents of the item data of the data file which have been set to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation.
- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> readable-by-computer medium recorded with a
 program according to claim 17, further comprising implementing the specifying module for
 specifying the format file and the data file by a drag and drop function.
- 38. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) the <u>The</u> readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program according to claim 17, further comprising setting the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation of specifying the format file and the data file that are displayed in the form of display objects.